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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUSAN GIBBS ET AL.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A one-month extension of time fee and fees for the addition of new claims are due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any further extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 8 of this paper.